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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45

This certification is filed in accordance with Title 47 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Section 54.314. The California Public Utilities Commission certifies that the following telecommunications carriers are eligible to receive federal universal service high-cost support pursuant to 47 CFR Sections 54.301, 54.305, and/or 54.307 and/or part 36, subpart F.

<u>Carrier Name</u>	<u>Study Area Code</u>
Calaveras Telephone Company	542301
Cal-Ore Telephone Company	542311
Citizens Telecommunications Company of California	542308
Citizens Telecommunications Company of Golden State	543402
Citizens Telecommunications Company of Tuolumne	544342
Ducor Telephone Company	542313
Evans Telephone Company	542315
Foresthill Telephone Company	542318
Happy Valley Telephone Company	542321
Hornitos Telephone Company	542322
Kerman Telephone Company	542324
Pinnacles Telephone Company	542346
The Ponderosa Telephone Company	542332
Sierra Telephone Company	542338
Siskiyou Telephone Company	542339
The Volcano Telephone Company	542343
Verizon West Coast Inc.	542344
Winterhaven Telephone Company	542323

The federal universal high-cost support received by these telecommunications carriers will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with § 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act (1996).

Sincerely,

William Ahern
Executive Director

No. of Carriers rec'd 0
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cc: Michael R. Peevey, Commission President and above carriers

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This certification is filed in accordance with Title 47 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Sections 54.313 and 54.314. The California Public Utilities Commission certifies that Western Wireless (Study Area Code 549002) is eligible to receive federal universal high-cost support pursuant to 47 CFR Sections 54.313 and 54.314. The federal universal high-cost support received will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William Ahern".

William Ahern
Executive Director

cc: Michael R. Peevey, Commission President
Western Wireless